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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)

LASKEN et al.)

Application No. 09/920,571)

Filing Date: July 31, 2001)

For: MULTIPLY-PRIMED AMPLIFICATION)
OF NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES)

Art Unit: 1637

Examiner: Teresa E. Strzelecka

Confirmation No. 4875

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

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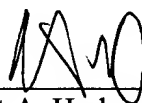
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Respectfully submitted,

NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.

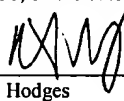


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